

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A timber pile connector comprising:

a section of pipe, said section of pipe having a continuous sidewall and a hollow bore,

5 said section of pipe having a pair of opposing slots through said sidewall,

a bar, said bar having a lengthwise dimension,

a first end of said bar having a first cut therein to thereby form a first upper retaining member
and a first lower retaining member,

a second end of said bar having a second cut therein to thereby form a second upper retaining
10 member and a second lower retaining member,

said bar passing through said opposing slots,

said first and said second upper retaining members bent upward against an outer surface of
said side wall of said section of pipe, and said first and said second lower retaining members bent
downward against said outer surface of said sidewall, whereby said retaining members fixedly secure
15 said bar in said slots to thereby form a penetration barrier in said section of pipe.

2. The timber pile connector of claim 1, wherein said first upper retaining member is opposite
said second lower retaining member, and said second upper retaining member is opposite said first
lower retaining member.